

**Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes of the April 8, 2015 Meeting**  
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Chairman Rick Baldoni called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, which was attended by Commissioners Rick Doran, Bill Knapp, Ralph Moyer, Linda Nielson, Robert Pulford, and Rebecca Zalznock. Also in attendance was Kathy Bagley, Director of the Parks.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for January 14, 2015 were approved unanimously under a Motion by R. Doran, Seconded by R. Moyer.

**II. K. BAGLEY REPORT**

Ms. Bagley did not have anything of issue to report.

**III. R. DORAN REPORT (FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM UPDATE)**

The Commission continues to work towards the completion of Town eligibility requirements for, and participation in, the State farmland preservation program. Mr. Doran prepared a Draft letter for review by the Commissioners that summarizes the details of the program, its benefits to the Town, and the need to establish a referendum question for future bonding. The letter is to be submitted to Town Manager Jeff Bridges for consideration by the Town Council. B. Knapp mentioned the letter must be received by the June Council meeting in order for a referendum to be added to the November 2015 ballot.

After some discussion of minor edits to the letter and the process of submitting it to the Town Manager, Chairman Baldoni proposed the following Motion:

**Motion:** For the Conservation Commission to approve the edits to the Draft letter prepared by R. Doran which will be completed and delivered to the Town Manager for submittal to the Town Council for consideration.

**So Moved** by B. Knapp, **Seconded** by L. Nielson; **Approved Unanimously.**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

R. Pulford announced that Town resident Dick Londergan has agreed to fill the current vacancy on the Conservation Commission next month.

Chairman Baldoni ended the meeting at 7:45 PM under a motion by R. Pulford, Seconded by R. Doran.

Respectfully submitted by

Rebecca M. Zalznock, Secretary